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The steamship *Ashtabula*, from this port to New York via Suez Canal and ports, was in this port for ten days at oil wharf. No rat guards were used, as the wharf is practically rat proof. Liberty was allowed to the entire crew. The whole fireman gang deserted the ship at the hour of sailing because two of their number were burned by a flareback from the oil burners. The crew was not bathed and disinfected here because of the probable change of crew and the many subsequent ports of call. Inspection was held on board at the hour of departure.

The steamship *Indradeo*, Yokohama to New York, was in this port for five days anchored in the stream. Liberty was allowed to the officers of the ship only and loading was done entirely by daylight. Inspection was held on board at the hour of departure.

Morbidity.—The weekly report of the Municipal Health Department shows: Among foreigners new cases of enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1. Among natives deaths from smallpox 6, diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 10. Total deaths reported, foreigners 5; natives, 190.

COSTA RICA.

LIMON, Fruit Port—Yellow Fever—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

A death from yellow fever was reported at Siquires on July 31, 1910, by the local medical officer. The patient was a Costa Rican woman who had been in Siquires for at least 3 months.

Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED JULY 30.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 24	Limon.....	Boston.....	43		
25	Sarnia.....	New York.....	55	13	
26	Vera.....	Philadelphia.....	23		
26	Citta de Torino.....	Porto Rico.....	85	18	30
27	Greenbrier ^a	New Orleans.....	46		
27	Hippolyte Dumois.....	Boston.....	25		
28	Radley ^a	Santiago, Cuba.....	25		
28	Helen ^a	Mobile.....	23		
29	Parismina ^a	New Orleans, via Barrios and Belize.....	80	b 1	3
30	San Jose.....	do.....	43		

^a Fumigated.

^b Immune.

CUBA.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon de Valin reports, August 1:

Week ended July 30. Bills of health issued 20, vessels inspected and passed 16, members of crew of outgoing vessels inspected 815, passengers of outgoing vessels inspected 702.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in the island during the week.

ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL—Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports July 18: During the period July 1 to 15, 1910, there were reported 4 cases of bubonic plague with 2 deaths, and 9 cases of yellow fever with 3 deaths.